HIGH PRICE OF COTTON

Mills Are Shutting Down All Through the Great New England Textile Belt, Fourteen More Stopping Their Spindles To-Day, Bringing the Army of Unemployed Spinners Up to 75,000.

PALL BIVER Mass. Aug. 17 Seventy-five thousand rotton mill hands are idle throughout the great New England testile belt as a result of

The total consumption of cotton in this vicinity when all the mills are conning is 1,000 bales a day. Each bale contains about 500 pounds and with the price of the staple four to six cents a pound higher than it should be, with cloth selling at three and one-half cents a pound, the difference in cost is \$25 on a bale, making a loss of \$25,000 a day or \$7,500,000 a year to the

Fourteen mills closed down to day, throwing 5,000 hands earning \$35,000 weekly out of employment. Other local mills employing 20,000 hands will work on, but take their turn at closing down later. Altogether, 20,000 mill hands will be idle in this vicinity this week. Seven thousand are idle in New Hedford, 10,000 in Lowell and 7,000 in Manchester and Twenty-five thousand operatives are idle in the mills about Providence, R. L. and the Connecticut mills that have been closed down add 15.000 to the idle army.

PANAMA CANAL

TREATY REJECTED

Against Agreement for Isth-

mian Water Route and Mat-

ter is at a Standstill.

ROCK ISLAND A FACTOR IN STOCKS

orisk Demand for the Railway The Colombian Senate Votes Issue in Late Dealings Sends It to the Top of the List with Good Gain.

Buyers, after letting the market settle io-asy, went in and bid up the list until the close of trading, the final prices points. Rock Island forged to the front as a feature in the last hour, sharing the favor of the session with Eric Reading, Atchison, St. Paul and Copper.

As a feature in the issue out to be seed on with Bule Ready to the seed of the

in Tennessee oCal & Iron, it closing 2 7-8 per cent. over. Missouri Pacific was up 5-8, Reading 7-8 and Union Pacific 3-8.

Southern Pacific closed at 46 3-8, a gain Believed that Explosion Was Due of 5-8 per cent. The Eries realized gains of 1-4 to 1 1-4. Wabash and Wis consin Central issues closed with ad-vances of 1 to 2 1-4 per cent.

The total sales of stocks were 733,200 Star, owned by Capt. Eugene Torrence, shares and of bonds \$1,793,000.

The Closing Quotations. To-day's highest, lowest and closing price and net changes from Saturday's closing price or from last recorded sale are

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B. F.
B. T. & Ohio pf.
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B. T. & Child.
Den. & S. F.
B. Paul.
Col. Fuel & Iron.
Den. & Rio G.
Den. & Nash
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Two Workmen Crushed. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 17.-While moving a butting block weighing 1,000 pounds at Metuchen to-day Charles HOW BURGLAR GEORGE ROBINSON WAS SHOT ON THE ROOF OF A HOUSE IN WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET.



Police Believe George Robinson

LONDON STOCKS QUIET

Americans Afftr Irrgular Course Close Well with Erle Ahead.

LONDON, Aug. 17. - Money was in fair

demand was quiet. Discounts were

change was quiet and the tendency was indecided, but trading was not ma

undecided, but trading was not materially affected by the growing trouble in the Balkans, notwithstanding the fact that increased uneasiness was manifested. Consols were weak. Home Rails were irregular.

Americans opened at about parity but were without strength in view of the disappointing. New York bank statement and fears that last week's movements were too rapid.

They later became mactive and irregular, but subsequently recovered and closed with a good tone. Erie was the feature. Grand Trunk improved considerably, owing to country buying and the removal of a misapprehension concerning the empany's operations. Kaffirs drooped. Copper was firm, in sympathy with the advance in America, and closed strong and active at 537-8.

CURB STOCKS EASY.

seaboard Air Line a Feature of the

Outside Trading.

to-day on the curb. Seaboard Air Line was a good issue. The bid and asked prices of the principal outside securities were:

SICK, ANSWERS MRS. PUGSLEY

Woman Whose Husband Declares He Is Compelled to Live in a Chicken House Says She Was Clubbed.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Aug. 17 William H. Pugsley, who swore out a ROGOTA Colombia, Aug. 12 The warrant for the arrest of his wife Anna. Panama Canal treaty has been rejected because, as he sileges, she destroyed nantmously by the Colombian Congress. his buggy and smashed all the windows WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-A cablegram in front of his home, and who has been dated Aug. 12 has been received at the forced to sleep in a hen house four State Department from Minister Beau- weeks appeared in the police court to pre, at Bogota, saying that the Panama day to prosecute his wife, but she could Canal Treaty has been rejected by the Colombian Senate.

DYNAMITE CARTRIDGE DROWNS IN EIGHT **INCHES OF WATER**

Mrs. Mary Fox, Age 75 Years, Found Dead Under Peculiar UTICA, Aug. 17.-The steamer White cumstances.

vas sunk at her dock, at Saranac Lake, as the result of a deliberate attempt to of her first husband, at No. 204 Skilldestroy the boat. A dynamits cartridge man street, Brooklyn, was drowned in placed near a gasoline tank of the steamer and fired by a fuse from the steamer and fired by a fuse from the bar death was accidental. The family her death was accidental. The family Rivalry among steamboat men has has been recently in straitened circum-

Bivalry among ateamboat men has been strong bere all the season. Torrence has also, it is said, made enemies among the native element here.

The noise of the explosion was heard by the night watchman of the Riverside Inn and Policeman Moore, but they were unable to locate the cause intil after daylight. The local police are at work on the case, and detectives from Albany will be engaged to place the blame, if possible.

RUMOR THAT TWO

LAJNCHES WERE SUNK.

Seen in East River Off Williamsburg there being a break of 1-1-2 cents in September at Minneapolis and 11-4 cents at Duluth. The local market started 5-8 lower. It seemed to be a There was a rumor on the East River case of general realizing, as conditions

front to-day that two steam launches remain pretty much as they were last had been sunk near the Williameburg week. Some traders are looking for shore any a number of lives lost.

Shortly after noon two steam launones, each about fifteen feet in length and painted white, were seen 250 feet off.

North Second street, Williamsburg. One launch was towing the other, and on each boat a boy could be seen. The current at this point is strong, and observers say that the boy in charge of the first boat was endeavoring to steer toward the Manhattan side to escape it.

> The Cotton Market. The market was dull and heavy

o 9.73: March 9.83 to 9.70
The dosing prices were: August 12.10
to 12.13: September, 10.59 to 10.60: October, 9.87 to 9.88; November, 2.68 to 9.70: December, 9.87 to 9.68; March 9.69 to 9.70: February, 9.68 to 9.70; March, 9.07
The market closed quiet

Standard Marine of Interborough New Ocioans of 9.70: February, 9.68 to 9.70; March, 9.07
Otis Elevator Otis Elevator of 10.88; March 9.07
Union Copper
United Copper

DESERT PARKS

Guilty of Numerous House-League and Say that the breakings in the Fifth Ave-Threat to Tie Up Building nue District. Elsewhere Is Empty. In George Robinson, a Western burg-

iar, now a prisoner patient in Bellevue threat to call out all the housesmiths and structural from workers on con-Hospital, the police think they have n the Fifth avenue section for months past.

His work was so clever that six Head-quarters detectives were placed on patrol duty between 9 P. M. and daylight in the district between Forty-fifth and Fifty-ninth stroets, Fifth and Sixth avenues. A. H. Harrington, of No. 24 West Forty-eighth street, saw the man waiking along the roofs of a row of houses facing Forty-seventh street and told the police. Detectives Flay. Barnett and Stransky went up through the scuttle of one of the roofs in the row, while their companions, Dunn, Finley and Rheaume, Stationed themselves along the block to head off the burglar's escape. League all over the country has been inton. That number of men appeared in a body at the offices of Secretary the Townsend Building to-day and applied for work They said they were

Apply for Work to the Iron

men after me. I'm not looking for the electric chair."

The police think the man has been living in the immediate vicinity of the scene of his exploits, and they are looking for his "plant" to-day. They are certain he was the burgiar who had packed up all the silverware in the home of Carl, Fisher Hansen and was carrying it away in a sack when he was seen escaping by a caretaker in one of the adjoining houses She threw a water pitcher at him and gave an alarm. He threw away the sackful of silverware and made his escape.

The police believe that if they succeed in locating his room they will be able to trace all the burglaries is the locality to him.

Robinson will have to remain at Bellevue Hospital for several days, as his wound in the leg to-day was found more serious than it was believed to be when he was admitted to the institution. Capital punishment at the block is the penalty to be exacted of the roost-ers of Flushing who cannot correctly tell the time of day, for the Board of Health has officially warned the roost ers of that rural section of the city of New York that they must not crow before 7 o'clock in the morning. This order went forth the other day in the following notice sent to all own ers of roosters in Flushing: Sir-You have been notified by the

Board of Health that the roomers is your possession are a nuisance and detrimental to health. If the crowing of and roosters is not suppressed until 7 A. M. daily the Board of Health smill take action

The cause of this crusade against the roud and haughty rooster is Frank B. Taylor Barnum. Mr. Seeley is a love: of animals, both wild and domestic, as His fondness for woolly horses and giants is proverbial among his friends. but he says he doesn't like the idea of fiving in New York and the country at the same time. He says that when he wishes to use a rooster as an alarm sey, but that while he pays taxes in New York he wishes to sleep until Therefore, when Samuel W. McCreery's leghorn and Robert A Boerum avenue, persisted in shouting New System of Reporting to Stations long and loud at each appearance of rosy light over the Long Island hills Mr. Seeley protested. .

"I don't know how we are going to nforce this ruling," said Registrar Maynard of the Queens County Depart-"for it is manifestly mpossible to teach all the roosters of Flushing to tell time. But we cannot allow them to disturb the entire popuation. It was only a few weeks ago hat there was a fire many miles over the east that broke out at 2 o'clock. Every blamed rooster in the town misan out went to work that day with i readache and that tired feeling."

the iceman liberate them each morning at 7 o'clook. "But readly," says Mr. Scoley, "I don't care how they surmount the diffi-culty. All I want is my sleep."

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leather. In black or brown colors, soft flexible soles, all sizes. We've had two lots of these before, and you've taken them in a twinkling. Worth double to-morrow's price,

Fall Walking Skirts, \$1.98.

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\$1.98 Hand Made Hats, 98c.

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very stylish fabric, selling in many stores at 19 cents per yard; 36 inches wide; in snowflake effects, suitable for fall wear; 122c special to-morrow, per yard. Bleached Huck Towels, 22x45 inches; worth 10c

Silver-Plated Ware.

Reliable plated ware, worth double. There are Butter Knive Sugar Shells, Oyster Forks, Fruit Knives, Long-Handle Pickle Forks, Napkin Rings, Gravy Ladles, Salt and Peppers, Dinner Knives and Forks. Special, to-morrow, each....

49c. Muslin Gowns, 29c.

full size, heavy quality, V-shape and high neck; yok trimmed with solid tucks; neck and sleeves finished with campric ruffle; a Gown that sells readily at 49 cents offered for to-morrow's special sale at ...

39c. Floor Oilcloth, 22½c. We purchased this lot especially for double-stamp day sell ing. It's Nairn's No. 2 Floor Oilcloth, for which me dealers ask 39c. per square yard. Linoleum patterns and dealers ask 39c. per square yard. Linkeling green and white marble designs; special here to- 22½c morrow, per square yard.

Men's House Slippers, 98c. Men's 49c. Underwear, 29c

balance of this season and the whole of next. Fine balance of this season and the whole of next. Fine balance and self front; drawers with large double seats, suspender tapes and pearl but-

50c. Gorsets at 29c.

ing and medium lengths, in white, disaminaterials; some are slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect; sizes 18 to 30 inches; otherwise perfect; sizes 18 to 30 inches;

Boys' \$3.98 Suits, \$1.98

izes from 3 to 16 years, shown in nearly fifty different patterns. New, attractive well-made garments, in two and three piece suits, in Rus-

Underwear and Hosiery.

Women's Fine Cotton Vests, low neck, Richelie ribbed, silk : bon in neck and sleeves; 15c. 10c Women's Fast Black Lisle Thread Stockings, doubl sole, heel and toe; worth 19c. per pair; spe- 10c

Sandford's Brussels Rugs.

All wool, of course, otherwise the value would unusual. Newest patterns, suitable for parlor, library, sitting-room or office; 10.6 ft. long and 9 ft. wide; Rugs that usually sell at \$15.00 each; special to-

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Cluny Torchons, in matched sets, three widths; 7-cent 3c quality; special, per yard..... Hemstitched Hankerchiefs for Women, plain 3c

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\$5 & \$8 Bath Robes, \$3.65. \$1.00 Neckwear,

25c.

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 Negligee Shirts, 85c.

Hackett Carhart & Co.

BROADWAY Cor. Canal St. Near Chambers Stores.

MANHATTAN POLICE GET TELEPHONES.

to Be Established Under the Contract.

Police Commissioner Greene con-tracted with the New York Telephone Company for 661 outside telephones in the Borough of Manhattan, and with the Borough of Manhattan, and with them a new system of reporting to precincts will be inaugurated. The system adopted is the one which The Evening World has steadily advocated for the past fifteen years. Telephone Loxes will be placed on posts at certain points, and by means or these patrolinen will report by phone directly to their satition-house instead of through Police Head-unarters. Each patrolinan will be compelled to report every hour while he is on duty.

The cost will be \$20,365.90 a year. All the phones will be in use within thirty days. The Tenderloin-precinct will have the greatest number, thirty-six, while the smallest number, eleven, will be in the Mulberry street precinct.

Stern Brothers

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At Very Moderate Prices To-Morrow TWILLED SILK UMBRELLAS, 26 and 28 inches, with choice Natural Wood Handles, \$1.95

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Axminster and Fiber Rugs AXMINSTER RUGS, size 9x12 feet,

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If Sunday World Ads. saved you nothing but time they would be is what is principally in mind, howabove price, but they save you money ever, in presenting the World-Want and worry as well.

> For Sales you should begin to-day, for it is in these columns that bargains abound.

nvestment.

But really." says Mr. Sceley, "I LTICA. N. Y., Aug. 17. Clinton 3. Underwood, aged twenty-one, of this ty. All I want is my sleep."

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The Business Opportunity

Talk to the public. Together with its

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A CROP THAT NEVER FAILS!

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to Rivalry Among

Owners.

pier tore the bow out of the boat.

LAUNCHES WERE SUNK.

and Then Both Mysteriously

BURGLAR SHOT ON HUNDRED MEN ROOF ROBBED MANY